

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (currently amended) ~~Dye~~ A dye meter (1) comprising means (2) for dispensing a plurality of components for making dyeing compositions, pumping means (3) for supplying ~~said the~~ dispensing means (2), and circuit means (21,23) for a fluidic connection between ~~said the~~ dispensing means (2) and ~~said the~~ pumping means (3), ~~said the~~ dispensing means (2) comprising a support body (5) defining a plurality of nozzles (7) for delivering ~~said the~~ respective components, characterised in that ~~said wherein the~~ pumping means (3) and ~~said the~~ circuit means (21,23) are carried by ~~said the~~ support body (5) of ~~said the~~ dispensing means (2).

2. (currently amended) ~~Dye~~ The dye meter according to ~~of~~ claim 1, characterised in that ~~said wherein the~~ nozzles (7) are angularly arranged around a central axis (A) of ~~said the~~ support body (5), and that ~~wherein the~~ pumping means (3) comprise a plurality of pumps (40) housed inside respective seats (41) of ~~said the~~ support body (5), that are also angularly arranged around ~~said the~~ central axis (A).

3. (currently amended) ~~Dye~~ The dye meter according to ~~of~~ claim 2, characterised in that ~~said wherein the~~ circuit means comprise a plurality of ducts (21,23) obtained in ~~said the~~ support body (5) and connecting ~~said the~~ seats (41) for housing ~~said the~~ pumps (40) with ~~said the~~ nozzles (7).

4. (currently amended) ~~Dye~~ The dye meter according to ~~of~~ claim 2 or 3, characterised in that ~~said seats (41) for said pumps (40) and said nozzles (7), wherein the seats for the pumps and the nozzles~~ are arranged according to ~~in~~ concentric rings around ~~said the~~ central axis (A).

5. (currently amended) ~~Dye~~ The dye meter according to ~~of~~ claim 4, characterised in that ~~said wherein the~~ seats (41) for ~~said the~~ pumps (40) are radially external with respect to ~~said the~~ nozzles (7) with reference to ~~said the~~ central axis (A).

6. (currently amended) ~~Dye~~ The dye meter according to any one of claims claim 2 to 5, characterised in that said wherein the nozzles (7) are arranged with respective axes (B) that are mutually converging and slanted with respect to the central axis (A) of said the support body (5).

7. (currently amended) ~~Dye~~ The dye meter according to any one of claims claim 3 to 6, characterised in that said wherein the ducts (21,23) for connecting said the seats (41) for said the pumps (40) with said the nozzles (7) have a radial extension with respect to said the central axis (A).

8. (currently amended) ~~Dye~~ The dye meter according to any one of claims claim 2 to 7, characterised in that it comprises further comprising a driving unit (4) for simultaneously activating said the pumps (40), and a shutter (24) for each one of said the nozzles (7) that is adapted to be selectively moved independently from the other shutters (24) between an opening position, in which it allows delivering the related component from said the related nozzle (7), and a closing position of the nozzle (7).

9. (currently amended) ~~Dye~~ The dye meter according to of claim 8, characterised in that wherein each one of said the pumps (40) comprises a rotor (55) that is angularly integral with a related gear (60), and ~~that said~~ wherein the driving unit (4) comprises a toothed crown (64) carried by said the support body (5) in such a way as to be able to rotate around said the central axis (A) and having an internal toothing (66) meshing with said the gears(60).